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Applicant : Akira Kuibira, et al.  
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Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**  
**under C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

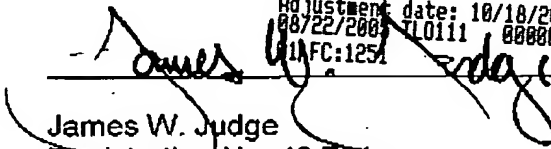
Sir:

Applicant hereby requests under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) an extension for reply within the third month after the shortened statutory period for filing a reply to the Office action in the patent application identified above.

Accompanying this paper is a Fee Transmittal, indicating the \$1,020.00 fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) for reply within the third month, minus \$120.00. Applicant already paid the \$120 fee in a petition for extension of time for reply within the first month, filed August 19, 2005. Form PTO-2038 to make payment by credit card of the \$900.00 fee thus due is attached to the Fee Transmittal.

Respectfully submitted,

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